

## Bedford Social News

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BEDFORD CITY, November 23.—The Young Ladies' Card Club was very agreeably entertained Tuesday afternoon by Miss Annie Davis at her home on Grove Street. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were graciously served.

Thursday afternoon despite the lowering clouds and damp atmosphere the ladies of the Fifteen Club and other guests repaired to the home of Mrs. W. W. Berry, on Grove Street, where bright fires, tastefully adorned rooms and a gracious welcome on the part of the fair hostess and her mother, Mrs. R. B. Kelsey, soon dispelled the memory of the discomfort without. The chief amusement was a series of questions woven into a romance, the blank spaces to be filled in with the letters of well-known books, a very clever and interesting puzzle. Mrs. W. T. Vancey had the distinction of presenting the most correct paper, and received the prize, a lovely hand-painted cup and saucer.

The finale was the serving in the dining-room of an appetizing feast, the guests being comfortably seated at the table. The decorations of the room and table were in yellow, many candles in handsome candelabras. The trimming of yellow glowing in stars or light upon the pretty scene. The menu consisted of ham, salad, celery, beaten biscuit, hot buttered rolls, coffee, etc., concluding with delicious plum pudding.

The same afternoon the Thursday Club and a number of special guests were entertained by Mrs. E. D. Gregory at her home on North Bridge Street. The parlor and hall were decorated with growing ferns, many varieties, ostrich plume, Boston maiden-hair, etc.

After business details the hostess stated that this club had from year to year studied a number of different subjects—history, poetry, current events, etc.—but on this occasion there would be a consideration of woman from a masculine viewpoint. As the introduction to the theme "Ov Wimmen" was read in admirable style by Miss Mattie Clark. Perhaps nowhere is so much genuine wit, humor and inimitable fun condensed than in this composition of Virginia's great humorist, "Mozis Adams," the late Dr. Bagby, of Richmond, the spelling alone being a work of humorous genius. It was highly enjoyed, the interpretation of the reader bringing out the fun to the best advantage.

After this a series of questions were distributed inquiring the kind of wife men of all crafts and professions would select for better halves. The ladies declared this the most difficult and perplexing of all the studies ever presented for their solution.

The following are the questions, which may prove interesting to others to solve:

Better Halves—What kind of wife should a musician have? The society man? The artist? The lawyer? The doctor? The railroad engineer? The retired actor? The hotel-keeper? The bootblack? The cab driver? The street car conductor? The sailor? The yachtsman? The weather prophet? The wheelwright? The carpenter? The scissors grinder? The farmer? The eucure player? The photographer? The balloonist?

When the count was taken it was found that Miss Mattie Clark had answered correctly the largest number, and was presented, as the prize, with a hand-painted china vase.

The guests were then bidden to the dining-room, from which the daylight was excluded, and many lamps and candles brightly illumined the scene. Here also the decorations were growing plants of varied kinds, and the conservatory adjoining displayed a large collection of plants, the special delight of the hostess, who rears and cares for them herself.

There were seats at the tables for all, and a salad course was served, succeeded by bisque and cake of several varieties, concluding with coffee.

Mrs. W. W. Berry entertained at cards Thursday evening, when a congenial company of sixteen enjoyed an animated game, and afterward delicious refreshments.

The William R. Terry Chapter, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. William H. Mosby, at her hospitable home on Longwood Avenue. The subject for the occasion was "General J. E. B. Stuart," and a number of papers and selections were read on the career of the brilliant and gallant Confederate officer.

Refreshments were served, and the occasion was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tomblinson entertained very handsomely a number of guests at the Elks' National Home Sunday evening in honor of their sis. Mr. and Mrs. Long.

## Crewe Social News

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CREWE, VA., November 23.—The Masonic banquet on Thursday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the fraternity and their invited guests. Professor S. A. Wood, as master of ceremonies, prepared a most entertaining program, consisting of toasts, readings, songs, etc., in which the following persons took part: The Rev. J. W. Kincheol, Hon. A. C. Eby, Misses Kato and Nettie Moore, Messrs. Ormond Hargrave, Mrs. J. H. Rhoads. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. Charles Henderson, of Washington, and Mr. J. W. St. Clair, of Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Owen gave a social party Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Vaughn, teachers in the public school.

Master Samuel Roberts gave a birthday party on Friday night, to which a large number of his juvenile friends were invited.

The Rev. J. W. Kincheol will be in Lawrenceville all of next week conducting revival services in the Baptist church there. The following Sunday the Rev. J. N. Jones, of that church, will fill Mr. Kincheol's pulpit here.

William Grump is quite sick at his home here.

Mr. Frank Sheffield is confined to his home by a sprained limb.

Miss Lizzie Smith, of the Farmville Normal, is visiting her father, Mr. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. T. M. Baird is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston, in Christiansburg.

Dr. Cochran, of the First Church, Bristol, Tenn., preached in the Presbyterian Church here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Annie Anglin, of Petersburg, visited Miss Sallie Shumate Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis and children, of Rochester, N. Y., who have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Hines, left Monday for Prince Edward county.

Mrs. J. W. Kincheol has lately had as her guests her brother, Mr. Charles Henderson, of Washington, D. C., and Hagerstown, Md.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold a bazaar beginning the 25th.

Mrs. James Allen, of Charlotte Court-house, will visit Mrs. J. H. Hines this week.

The Rev. John L. Bray has been returned to his charge here, greatly to the delight of the Methodist hosts.

Waverly Social News.

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WAVERTY, VA., November 23.—The Cupid Club was delightfully entertained last Monday evening by Miss Nell Gray at her home on Copperhock Avenue. About all the members were present, notwithstanding the cold weather.

The usual games were played and refreshments served, and every one seemed to enjoy the evening thoroughly. Among the visitors were Misses Nellie and Emma Gray, of Milton, Del., guests of Miss Nell Gray. The club will be entertained next Monday evening by Miss Lillie Harrison.

Judge George Courthouse, who has been holding the regular November term of that court, and is at this time holding court for Judge J. L. McLanahan in Suffolk.

It seems that clubs were tramped in this section during the past week, and the people of Waverly have been very much annoyed by the damage done.

The Episcopalian Club was entertained Friday evening by Mrs. W. V. Martin at her home. This is the first meeting of the club since its reorganization of this club, although it has been reorganized several weeks, but this is the first meeting of this club that the writer has attended since its reorganization. The following program was rendered: The author, Richard Steele, was the subject of a biographical sketch by Mr. J. H. Howerton; descriptive outline of his works, by Miss Alice Pastore. Mrs. J. W. West read one of his poems, which was well received. After the above program was rendered daily refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. George Edward Burt announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sally, to Dr. J. M. Vaughan, Thursday, November 21, 1907.

South Boston Social News.

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SOUTH BOSTON, VA., November 23.—The Helping Hand Society, composed of young ladies of the Baptist Church, held a bazaar in one of the new stores on Main Street Thursday and Friday. A large collection of handmade fancy and embroidery work was sold from the booths; excellent dinners were also served each day. Quite a nice sum was realized, which goes to the Baptist Church.

The ladies of the Methodist and Episcopal Churches will also hold a bazaar in the near future.

General William McComb, of Gordonsville, is in town, visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry Ingram. He is well known here, having spent last winter in South Boston.

Mrs. James M. Owens, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Faulkner, at this place, has returned to her home in Norfolk. It will be remembered that Mrs. Owens has recently recovered from a stubborn case of typhoid fever.

The Rev. F. A. Anthony, the popular Baptist pastor, who has been sojourning in Bedford on account of impaired health, has returned home, and will deliver his usual sermons Sunday.

The Rev. J. W. Wildman and wife, of Chapel Hill, N. C., visited friends here last Sunday. Mr. Wildman delivered

two strong sermons. At the Baptist Church on that day. He was pastor of this church for about twelve years.

Miss Millie Hodge, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. McDonald, in Farmville, has returned home.

Mr. G. E. Faulkner is rapidly improving, after having had an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Florence Ingram is recuperating from a case of typhoid fever.

The Rev. W. T. Williams will continue his duties as pastor of the Methodist Church at this place, the conference having returned him.

Colonel Samuel L. Adams, of Clunier Springs, has returned from Petersburg, where he attended the General Conference. He has been named a member of the board of church extension from the Farmville District.

Miss Byrd McGuire, who resides near this place, left Thursday for Danville, where she will visit friends.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, N. C., delivered a most able and interesting address on Sunday morning at the Baptist Church at this place, evening to a large congregation. The exercises were under the direction of Superintendent C. A. Nesbitt. The speaker was presented by Mr. R. Hunter Beazley, president of the Sunday School Association. At the conclusion of Mr. Broughton's address Mr. R. S. Barbour made a short talk.

Miss John Ferrell, of this place, left for South Carolina this week to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith, of Manchester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beazley, at this place.

West Point Social News.

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WEST POINT, VA., November 23.—From the sound of guns and the barking of dogs in the surrounding country there seems to be considerably hunting about the place, but rarely seen on the street or in the market.

Mrs. Maria Lipscomb is ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Fisher.

Mrs. J. H. Fisher is the pneumonia.

Mr. Roger Brooks is also on the sick list.

Mr. Walter K. Gray, chief of the fire department, is undergoing medical treatment at his home.

Mrs. C. W. Waugh, after a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Culpeper and Orange, arrived here on Friday.

Mr. Burnett Claiborne Lewis, of Norfolk, who was married last Saturday at West Point, is now at his home in Norfolk.

Mr. H. L. Lewis, of West Point, and lived here all of his life until a few years ago, when he accepted a railroad position in Norfolk.

Mr. L. Lindsey, who died this week in Portsmouth, lived with his family for many years in West Point. He was engineer on the York River Division of the Southern Railway when it was the Richmond and Danville, and had a stroke of paralysis at the dock here which was fatal.

She died one morning over twenty-five years ago to take this passenger train to Richmond. He had been perfectly helpless ever since.

Miss Mary Dennard is assisting with the work in the post-office this week.

Mr. Charles Brooks, from Washington, D. C., has been with his brother, Mr. Roger Brooks, who is ill.

Misses George and Ben Nelson visited their sister, Mrs. W. Walter Gray, this week.

Mr. Cook, the new cashier and ticket agent of the Southern Railway Company here, has moved into the O'Connor property between Fifth and Sixth streets on D Street.

Rev. Ernest Osgood, of Emmanuel Church, Henrico county, will conduct the services at the funeral of Mrs. J. H. Fisher to-morrow.

There will be the celebration of the holy communion. The service of Thanksgiving is being observed by the church on Saturday.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Dr. Monroe Bland, of King and Queen, to Miss Rosa Pearl Wilcox, Wednesday, November 27th, at Beach Grove, M. C. Church, Dr. J. H. Fisher.

Misses Lillian Roberts and Miss Owens left this morning for the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Crystal Fitzhugh has accepted a position in the public schools near Old Church, Henrico county.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Gloucester County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Chandler, of Smith and Mrs. F. T. Brinkley, division freight agent of the Norfolk and Western, were guests of Mr. A. Manion on Thursday.

Mr. S. M. Janney left on Thursday for a business trip to Columbus and Lynchburg.

The local sportsmen have been having several lucky hunts during the past week. Mr. W. F. McGee and Mr. W. H. Sprague were very successful, and were very successful in securing several fine specimens of game.

Miss Sue Humphries will go to Suffolk next Wednesday to attend the marriage of Miss Emma McGee to Mr. J. Sparr Webster. Miss Humphries will be one of the bridesmaids.

The Methodist Church at 8:30 P. M. on Wednesday.

Mr. B. Langdon, of Pulaski, general manager of the Virginia and Tennessee Telephone Company, spent Thursday in town.

Miss Jennie Childress has had Miss Jennie Hall with her for several days.

Rev. W. Leake, State evangelist of the Baptist Church, is spending the week at the home of Mr. Charles T. Johnston during his stay in Christiansburg.

Mrs. Charles Bryan, of Roanoke, is the guest of Mr. F. T. Brinkley. Mrs. Bryan is pleasantly remembered here, having spent the past summer in town.

Mr. James Iby, a prominent business man of South Boston, has been here for several days, buying a carload of horses.

Mrs. B. M. Junkin and Miss Judith Junkin returned Thursday from a stay of several weeks in Kyle, Va.

Mr. Charles L. Wade, cashier of the Bank of Christiansburg, had a very painful fall Saturday, and has been confined to the house since with a sprained ankle.

Mr. Hugh L. Gibson celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday on Saturday. All of his children were present—Mrs. Robert L. Lommon, of Roanoke; Mrs. William B. Kegley, of Wytheville; Mrs. J. William Shubert, of Radford; and Mrs. R. M. Lucas, of Childress.

Mr. W. H. Street, of Richmond, spent several days in Cartersville the past week.

Miss Minnie Pepper is spending the week in Richmond.

Cartersville Social News.

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CARTERSVILLE, VA., November 23.—Rev. J. M. Rowland and his wife have returned from conference at Petersburg. Mr. Rowland will leave in a few days for Manchester, where he will serve West End Memorial the coming year. Rev. W. G. Gooch, who has been visiting at the Cartersville Circuit, is expected next week.

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Mr. Fred W. Rhodes has returned

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from a trip to Jamestown.

Miss Annie Mae Rhodes is at home again after a visit to friends in Courtland, S. C.

Mr. S. L. Kie is with her sister, Mrs. Solater, at the exposition.

Among those registered at Kie's Hotel the past week were W. D. Childs, R. Simpson, R. I. Gray and J. Eley, of Richmond.

Mr. W. A. Powell, of Williamsburg, has been in Cartersville for the past few days, en route for Gladstone, where he has a position with the Chesapeake and Ohio.

Rev. J. T. Stinton, of Richmond, will preach in the Baptist Church here Sunday morning and night.

Fork Union Social News.

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FORK UNION, VA., November 23.—Mrs. Edwin J. Perkins, of Johnson City, Tenn., has reached here for the winter.

Miss Bessie T. Snod has returned from a delightful visit in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Perkins are spending some time with relatives here.

Miss Helen Thomas is visiting in Richmond. From there Miss Thomas will visit the Jamestown Exposition.

Misses Poca and Ann Gay, of Waynesboro, reached the rectory this week to spend the winter.

Mr. Ernest Burgess, a popular young business man of this place, has returned from an Eastern tour.

Wedding bells are once more disturbing the quiet peace of the people of this neighborhood.

Dr. F. W. Wright killed several wild turkeys last week. Dr. Wright, company with Mr. Bernard Burgess, has recently been on a successful bird hunt in Pittsylvania county.

There will be an entertainment held in the academy building on Thanksgiving evening. The principal feature will be a minstrel show, the cast representing thirty academy boys. Refreshments will be served on the occasion and a good time is expected.

Miss Helen K. Spain has charge of the minstrel troupe, and with her knowledge of such plays, success is assured.

There has been much bird hunting around this vicinity since the season opened. Messrs. Glimmer Snod and Henry Thomas, former veteran bird hunters, have so far held their supremacy, having killed a great many birds.

Lawrenceville Social News.

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LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., November 23.—Miss Ruth Oldham has returned to her home in Accomac, accompanied by her friend, Miss Elizabeth Derby.

Hon. Robert Turnbull is in Richmond attending to matters of legal importance.

Miss Ida Simmes, of Powellton, Va., is visiting Miss Nellie Turnbull.

The Rev. J. W. S. Robins was called from Petersburg, where he has been attending the Virginia Conference, to conduct the burial service of Mr. W. D. Pipperson, of Grandy, this county, who died on the 16th, after a brief illness.

Mrs. J. W. S. Robins is in Martinsburg, on account of the extreme illness of the child of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Womack.

There will be held at the Methodist Church to-morrow a county Sunday-school convention. All denominations will take part in the exercises, which will be conducted by the Rev. J. F. W. of Manchester, and the Rev. Louis Mc-

To Be Married.

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WILSON, N. C., November 23.—Mr. E. H. Adams announces the engagement of his niece, Grace Tomlinson, to Mr. Willie Frederick Bagley, the marriage to take place on the 13th of December, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Charles B. Clements, of Danville. A reception followed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Bagley will reside at Kadesh. Rev. J. C. Holland, of Danville, performed the ceremony.

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